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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS FROM REPORTS PREPARED BY STANDING
COMMITTEES OF OAU LIBERATION MEETING MAY 5-9

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1479 AND 1333 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. ACCORDING TO DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR MAY 5-9 MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE, 1975/76 BUDGET OF LIBERATION COMMITTEE IS UK POUNDS 1.4 MILLION. IN ADDITION TO OAU MEMBER NATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PRC, USSR, FINLAND, DENMARK, YUGOSLAVIA, GUYANA AND, REPORTEDLY, SOUTH KOREA. DOCUMENTS REITERATE OAU'S NEW STRATEGY FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA I.E. TO OFFER AGAIN TO NEGOTIATE BUT, AT SAME TIME, TO CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR ARMED STRUGGLE SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FAIL. FRG AND FRANCE ARE CRITICIZED FOR SELLING ARMS TO SOUTH AFRICA. US EXPLANATION OF ITS DELIVERY OF URANIUM TO SOUTH AFRICA IS CITED AS INADEQUATE, BUT REFERENCE IS MADE TO SAFEGUARDS APPLICABLE UNDER INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO USE THIS URANIUM. LIBERATION COMMITTEE URGES RAISING STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO NEW LEVELS, INCLUDING MASS MOBILITZATION IN URBAN AND MINING CENTERS. END SUMMARY.

2. EMB OFFICER HAS JUST BEEN GIVEN BY FRIEND ONE COPY EACH OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS QUOTE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE UNQUOTE AND QUOTE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE UNQUOTE. BOTH REPORTS WHICH ARE DATED MAY 5, 1975, WERE PREPARED FOR MAY 5-9 MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE. COPIES OF THESE TWO REPORTS ARE BEING POUCHED TO ADDIS ABABA AND DEPT. HIGHLIGHTS FROM REPORTS FOLLOW:

3. UNDER REVENUE SECTION OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE REPORT 1975/76 BUDGET IS LISTED AS UK POUNDS 1.4 MILLION. WITHIN THIS TOTAL POUNDS 643,000 ALOCATED TO ASSIST LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, POUNDS 500,000 BUDGETED TO FUND MILITARY TRAINING CENTERS AND POUNDS 150,000 IS FOR PURCHASE NEW VEHICLES. CONCERNING SOURCE OF REVENUE REPORT NOTES QUOTE DONATIONS FROM SUCH COMMITTED AND INTERESTED COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AFRICA
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LIKE GUYANA AND FRIENDLY SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES LIKE FINLAND HAVE CONTINUED TO AUGMENT SIGNIFICANTLY THE SIZE OF THE SPECIAL FUND. THIS AND OTHER SIZEABLE DONATIONS LIKE THOSE BY CAMBODIAN HEAD OF STATE PRINCE SIHANOUK AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH) (SIC) ARE CLEARLY THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT RESULTS OF THE OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE GOODWILL MISSIONS TO THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD UNQUOTE. WE WILL SEEK TO DIS-
CREETLY CONFIRM THAT SOUTH KOREA HAS INDEED MADE REPORTED

CONTRIBUTION.

4. FINANCE REPORT ALSO NOTES QUOTE IN SEPTEMBER, 1975 (SIC),
THE SUB-COMMITTEE MET AND APPROVED THE DISBURSEMENT OF POUNDS
100,000 TO FRELIMO TO ENABLE THE PARTY TO MOBILISE TROOPS
AND EQUIPMENT TO QUELL A MINI-REBELLION IN MOZAMBIQUE UNQUOTE.

5. OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE IS TO PROVIDE FUNDS IN 1975/76
TO THIRTEEN LIBERATION FRONTS AS FOLLOWS: ANC (RHODESIA),
SWAPO, PAC AND ANC (SOUTH AFRICA), LMD AND FLCS (FRENCH
SOMALILAND), SDP AND SPUP (SEYCHELLES), MOLINACO (COMOROES),
MLSTP (SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE), AND MPLA, FNLA AND UNITA
(ANGOLA). FOR FIRST TIME IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET ALL THREE
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA ARE RECOMMENDED TO RECEIVE
SAME AMOUNT FUNDING I.E. POUNDS 60,000.

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6. SUMMARY IN ANNEX OF FINANCE REPORT CONFIRMS COMMENT BY OAU STAFFER (DAR ES SALAAM 1479) THAT NIGERIA IS SUBSTANTIALLY IN ARREARS IN PAYMENT OF ITS CONTRIBUTIONS, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF NIGERIA'S REFUSAL TO PAY LEVIES DURING ITS CIVIL WAR (ONLY EGYPT OWES MORE), AND THAT SAHEL STATES HAVE INDEED KEPT UP THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS DESPITE THEIR DROUGHT PROBLEMS.

7. IN DEFENSE REPORT IN INTRODUCTION UNDER SECTION TITLED QUOTE A NEW CONCEPTION OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA UNQUOTE THERE IS FOLLOWING STATEMENT QUOTE ... THE MINORITY RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA HAVE NO CHOICE. FREE AFRICA HAS NOT CLOSED THE DOOR TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION, HOPING THAT THESE REGIMES WILL CHOOSE FINALLY, AND WITHOUT DELAY, TO NEGOTIATE THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE AFRICAN MAJORITY, SO THAT THE INELUCTABLE CHANGES INTERVENE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS. SHOULD THE MINORITY REGIMES REJECT THIS OPTION, THEN THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE UNQUOTE.

8. DEFENSE REPORT THEN NOTES NEED, IF NEGOTIATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA FAILS, TO INCREASE TRAINING FACILITIES IN EAST AFRICA, TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF MILITARY TRAINING, TO ACQUIRE MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES OUTSIDE OF AFRICA, AND TO COORDINATE ACTIONS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. COUNTRIES WHICH RESPONDED TO OAU GOODWILL MISSIONS IN APRIL 1974 TO SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND IN SEPTEMBER 1974 TO SCANDANAVIAN COUNTRIES ARE PRC (US \$500,000), USSR (FOOD AND NON-MILITARY MATERIAL), YUGOSLAVIA (US \$25,000), FINLAND (US \$93,000 IN TWO TRANCHES) AND DENMARK (US \$165,000). INDIA IS ALSO RECORDED AS GIVING MEDICINE AND DRUGS. CONCERNING THE NEED TO EXPAND TRAINING FACILITIES REPORT NOTES QUOTE IT IS NECESSARY AT THE

PRESENT RATE, THAT OAU CENTRES BE ABLE TO HANDLE AT ANY GIVEN TIME NOT LESS THAN TWO THOUSAND RECRUITS FOR ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA ALONE UNQUOTE.

9. CONCERNING RHODESIA, DEFENSE REPORT SAYS QUOTE THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION TO NEGOTIATE WITH IAN SMITH ON ANY BASIS OTHER THAN THE TRANSFER OF POLITICAL POWER TO THE MAJORITY. THE SMITH POLICY OF QUOTE PROVINCIALISATION UNQUOTE OR THE CONFIDENTIAL

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SOUTH AFRICAN/RHODESIAN SCHEME OF QUOTE REVISED QUALIFIED FRANCISE UNQUOTE FALL SHORT OF THE NATIONALIST DEMANDS. AS TO SOUTH AFRICA, IT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL EXERT PRESSURE ON SMITH AND IT WILL WITHDRAW SOON ITS FORCES FROM RHODESIA. ACCORDING TO SOME INFORMATION, ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES ARE WITHDRAWING FROM CERTAIN FORWARD POSITIONS ON THE ZAMBEZI RIVER WHICH IS RHODESIA'S BORDER WITH ZAMBIA. NO WITHDRAWAL FROM RHODESIAN TERRITORY HAS BEEN SO AFFECTED UNQUOTE.

10. CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA, DEFENSE REPORT CRITICIZES FRENCH AND GERMAN SALE OF MILITARY ARMS, UK SALE OF ELECTRIC POWER PLANT, AND GERMAN FIRM'S ASSISTANCE IN CONSTRUCTION URANIUM PLANT. REPORT THEN SAYS QUOTE THE POINT IS THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENRICHED URANIUM MADE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND THAT FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT HAD BEEN REPORTED AS FAR BACK AS 1973 THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD PERFECTED METHODS OF USING URANIUM TO BUILD MILITARY WEAPONS. IN THIS RESPECT, THE CLARIFICATIONS GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO JUSTIFY THE VERY RECENT SALE OF ENRICHED URANIUM (93 PER CENT -- URANIUM 235) FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN SAFARI-I NUCLEAR REACTOR, CANNOT HOLD GROUND, WHATEVER QUOTE SAFEGUARDS UNQUOTE THERE ARE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEC) UNQUOTE.

11. CONCERNING STRATEGY OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA REPORT URGES QUOTE RAISING THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO NEW LEVELS, WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MASS MOBILISATION IN URBAN AND MINING CENTERS, AGRICULTURAL AREAS, AND BANTUSTAN AREAS, AS WELL AS ON STRENGTHENING THEIR PARY MACHINERY TOWARDS PREPARATION FOR OTHER FORMS OF STRUGGLE WHEN NECESSARY CONDITIONS ARE GATHERED UNQUOTE.
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